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SUBJECT: BATTAMBANG RICE BACKHAUL

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER AND GKR DELEGATION FLEW TO BATTAMBANG APRIL 18, TO WORK OUT FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WITH SORAPA AND PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES BASED ON ETO AMMO CONVOY SCHEDULE PAR REFTEL A.

A. ON APRIL 24/25 TWO THOUSAND 80 KILO NWT SACKS WILL BE READY FOR LOADING AT BATTAMBANG AND 3,000 SACKS OF MONGKOL BOREI FOR TOTAL 5,000 SACKS OR 400M/T THIS CONVOY.

B. ON MAY 1/2 FIVE THOUSAND SACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MONGKOL BOREI.

2. ON OR ABOUT MAY 12 ANOTHER 5,000 SACKS WILL HAVE BEEN REBAGGED AND WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT BY ETO CONVOY.

3. NOTE SORAPA/BATTAMBANG IS EQUIPPED TO REBAG 500 SACKS A DAY. THUS EVERY TEN DAYS, E.G. MAY 2 -- MAY 12 ETC----, 5,000 SACKS CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR READY SHIPMENT TO SAMAE SAN. IN OTHER WORDS A TOTAL OF 1,200 METRIC TONS PER MONTH COULD

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BE RETROGRADED TO SAMAE SAN BY ETO CONVOYS.

4. AS INDICATED IN PARA 2 REFTEL B, EMBASSY NEEDS EARLIEST
POSSIBLE NOTIFICATION OF ETO AMMO CONVOY SCHEDULE IN ORDER
TO PERMIT GKR TO ALERT PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES AT LEAST TEN
DAYS IN ADVANCE OF CONVOY ARRIVAL AT BATTAMBANG.
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